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E.O. 11652: DECLASSIFY 6/75

TAGS: PINT, KS

SUBJECT: REFERENDUM ON ROKG POLICIES

1. FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR USE BY DEPT.  
SPOKESMAN JANUARY 22 IF SUBJECT RAISED.

2. QUOTE QUESTION: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE  
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT THAT A  
REFERENDUM ON PRESIDENT PARK'S CONSTITUTION AND POLICIES  
WILL BE HELD IN FEBRUARY?  
ANSWER: WE HAVE NO COMMENT.

QUESTION: WERE WE AWARE OF THE DECISION IN ADVANCE OF THE  
ANNOUNCEMENT?

ANSWER: WE WERE INFORMED BY THE ROKG OF ITS INTENTION  
TO HOLD A REFERENDUM SHORTLY BEFORE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT.

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FYI: WE WANT TO MAKE CLEAR THE REFERENDUM IS A ROKG

INITIATIVE AVOIDING ANY IMPLICATION EITHER OF USG INVOLVE-  
MENT IN THE ROKG DECISION OR ENDORSEMENT OF THE REFERENDUM.  
UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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